

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 6510

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BBAK

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO FOREIGN PRIVATE COMPANIES FOR POLITICAL  
CONTRIBUTIONS

REF ABIDJAN 6116

1. IN FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION WITH PANAMERICAN AIRWAYS REPRESENTATIVE IN ABIDJAN, AMBASSADOR LEARNED THAT BOARD OF FOREIGN AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVES IN ABIDJAN VOTED TWELVE TO TWO AGAINST MAKING "CONTRIBUTIONS" TO THIS YEAR'S IVORY COAST ELECTION CAMPAIGN AT MEETING ON JULY 22.

2. PANAM REP ALSO REPORTS THAT FURTHER INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS AMONG FOREIGN TRANSPORTATION FIRMS HERE LEADS TO CONJECTURE THAT IT WAS IDEA OF IVORY COAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PUSH THIS APPEAL IN ORDER TO HELP CHAMBER TO MEET ITS CONTRIBUTION QUOTA TO PDCI. THEY THINK IT WAS CHAMBER'S IDEA AND NOT PDCI'S.

3. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON REFTEL PARA 4 WOULD NEVERTHE-  
LESS BE APPRECIATED.

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